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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.

1. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound having the formula:

R-C₆H₄CH₂NHCH₂CH₂NHCH₂CH₂CH₂Si(OR²)_{3-n and/or HCl salts thereof}

wherein R is an alkyl group having $1 \ge 1$ to 6 carbon atoms; $1 \le 1$ is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; $1 \le 1$ may be the same or different and are independently selected from alkyl groups having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and n has a value of 0 or 1.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Original) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to claim 1 wherein $R=CH_3$ and $R^2=C_2H_5$, and n=0

$$-\mathsf{CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NHCH_2CH_2Si}(\mathsf{OCH_2CH_3})_3$$

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl group is *ortho-*, *meta-*, or *para-*substituted or mixtures thereof.

5. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to claim 1 wherein $R=C_2H_5$, $R^2=CH_3$, and n=0

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl ethyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

6. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to claim 1 wherein $R=C_2H_5$, $R^2=C_2H_5$, and n=0

$$-\mathsf{CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NHCH_2CH_2Si}(\mathsf{OCH_2CH_3})_3$$

$$\mathsf{H_3CH_2C}$$

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and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl ethyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

7. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to claim 1 wherein $R=C_3H_7$, $R^2=CH_3$, and n=0

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl propyl group is *ortho-*, *meta-*, or *para-*substituted or mixtures thereof.

8. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to claim 1 wherein $R=C_3H_7$, $R^2=C_2H_5$, and n=0

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl propyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

9. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim1 claim 19 wherein R=CH₃, R¹= CH₃, R²= CH₃, and n=1

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\\ \text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_3)_2 \\ \end{array}$$

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl group is *ortho-*, *meta-*, or *para-*substituted or mixtures thereof.

10. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim1 claim 19 wherein R=CH₃, R¹= CH₃, R²= C₂H₅, and n=1

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\\ \text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2 \\ \end{array}$$

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl group is *ortho-*, *meta-*, or *para-*substituted or mixtures thereof.

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11. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim 19 wherein $R=C_2H_5$, $R^1=CH_3$, $R^2=CH_3$, and n=1

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\\ \text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_3)_2\\ \\ \text{H}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \end{array}$$

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl ethyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim1 claim 19 wherein $R=C_2H_5$, $R^1=CH_3$, $R^2=C_2H_5$, and n=1

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl ethyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

13. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim1 claim 19 wherein R=C₃H₇, R¹= CH₃, R²= CH₃, and n=1

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\\ \text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_3)_2\\ \text{H}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\end{array}$$

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl propyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

14. (Currently amended) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound according to elaim 19 wherein $R=C_3H_7$, $R^1=CH_3$, $R^2=C_2H_5$, and n=1

and the HCl salt thereof, wherein methyl propyl group is ortho-, meta-, or parasubstituted or mixtures thereof.

15. (Original) A water-resistant substrate, comprising a glass fabric coated with at least one compound according to Claim 1.

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16. (Original) A water-resistant substrate according to Claim 15, wherein the coating amount of the compound is about 0.05 to 0.2% by weight based on the weight of glass fabric.

- 17. (Original) A water-resistant substrate according to Claim 15, wherein the coating amount of the compound is about 0.065 to 0.15% by weight based on the weight of glass fabric.
 - 18. (Original) A method of preparing a substrate, comprising:
 applying at least one compound according to Claim 1 to a glass fabric to form a
 coated glass fabric; and

applying the coated fabric to an epoxy laminate thereby reinforcing the laminate.

19. (New) An aryl aminofunctional silane compound having the formula:

R¹n

R-C₆H₄CH₂NHCH₂CH₂NHCH₂CH₂CH₂Si(OR²)_{3-n and/or HCl salts thereof}

wherein R is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R¹ is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R² may be the same or different and are independently selected from alkyl groups having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and n has a value of 1.

- 20. (New) A water-resistant substrate, comprising a glass fabric coated with at least one compound according to Claim 19.
- 21. (New) A water-resistant substrate according to Claim 20, wherein the coating amount of the compound is about 0.05 to 0.2% by weight based on the weight of glass fabric.
- 22. (New) A water-resistant substrate according to Claim 20, wherein the coating amount of the compound is about 0.065 to 0.15% by weight based on the weight of glass fabric.
 - 23. (New) A method of preparing a substrate, comprising:
 applying at least one compound according to Claim 19 to a glass fabric to form a
 coated glass fabric; and

applying the coated fabric to an epoxy laminate thereby reinforcing the laminate.